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WE CONSIDERED THAILAND THE 102ND COUNTRY TO HAVE RELATIONS WITH CHINA LARGEMLY ON BASIS OF PRC OWNED TA KUNG PAO JUNE 9 CLAIM THAT THE PHILIPPINES WAS NUMBER 100. MOZAMBIQUE WOULD HAVE BEEN 101. WE CAN ACCOUNT FOR THIS ONLY BY INCLUDING GRENADA AS HAVING RELATIONS WITH THE PRC. NOW THAT SAO TOME-PRINCIPE IS FORMALLY INCLUDED IN THE LISTING, WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE ON HOW TO HANDLE CAPE VERDE AND THE COMORRO ISLANDS.

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